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ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT?

"DEMONSTRATION" BY THE POWERS

GENEVA RUMOUR

RECALL OF DIPLOMATS ALSO SUGGESTED.

NO CONFIRMATION.

A Reuter's message from Geneva, timed 5.19 yesterday, says that it is now learned that an exchange of views has been instituted between the President and the members of the League Council on the subject of withdrawing foreign diplomatic representatives from Tokyo in view of Japan's continued non-compliance with the Council's resolutions.

It is believed that this will be the decision of the next meeting of the Council, which will then adjourn for a week or ten days in order to see the effect of this demonstration.

CONGRESS APPROVAL REQUIRED

If the withdrawal of the Diplomatic Corps fails to induce the Japanese to change their attitude, it is possible that the Council will meet again and proclaim a boycott against Japan, invoking either Article XI of the Covenant, on which China bases her appeal to the League, or Article XV.

The participation of the United States in the boycott, however, requires the approval of Congress, which does not assemble till Decembr 7.

Official Japanese View.

The League Secretariat has distributed the text of a telegram from the Japaense Embassy in Paris communicating a report that the Japanese War Ministry stating that the Japanese troops, after occupying Tahsing at midday on Friday last, ceased to proceed northward. The reinforcements, which had not yet rejoined them, also stopped their northward march.

The advance was solely due to the necessity of protecting the repair work on the Nonni Bridge, which will last about a fortnight.

The Government is firmly resolved to recall its troops as soon as the work is terminated.

Reports Modified.

Geneva, Later.

Further inquiries tend greatly to modify the earlier reports. A high League official declared that he was unable to confirm the suggestion that M. Briand is corresponding with the other members of the Council relative to the withdrawing of diplomatic representatives.

It is admitted that the suggestion has been "discussed in different capitals," but nothing is officially known here.

The boycott idea, too, apparently has gone no further than talk, the present acute situation having naturally given rise to much rumour and speculation.

Japanese Communique.

Paris, Saturday.

The Japanese Ambassador called on M. Briand and handed him Japan's reply to M. Briand's Note of September 30.—Reuter.

The text of the Note is available through the courtesy of the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong. It is as follows:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of October 29, in which you were so good as to make certain observations on the declaration of the Japanese Government of October 26, in connection with the Manchuria incident.

Having referred to Tokyo your communication under acknowledgment I am now charged to assure you that my Government have submitted it to their most serious consideration and that they highly appreciate your sympathetic concern in the present situation in the interest of international peace and good understanding.

I am further instructed to express the entire concurrence of my Government in Your Excellency's remark that the resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Nations on September 30, remains in full force and effect. The Japanese Government are determined to carry it out in letter and in spirit and they re-affirm their earnest desire to proceed to the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone with a minimum of delay.

Security Required.

But the resolution of September 30 consecrates the principle that effective security must at the same time be assured for the lives and property of Japanese subjects; and in the state of tension which at present unfortunately exists, it is not possible to hope that the withdrawal of the Japanese forces would immediately give place to a regime of settled peace and order under Chinese auspices.

Japan and China would simply be exposed to a speedy recurrenec of untoward incidents. There can be no security for foreign residents where hostile agitation against them is allowed to proceed and where efficient protection to them in their peaceful pursuits is denied by local authorities, or where their treaty rights are systematically ignored.

Some Dangers.

Having regard to actual conditions in Manchuria the Japanese Government have regretfully been brought to the conclusion that the dangers involved in the precipitate recall of Japanese troops could not be averted by measures of supervision such as are recommended in the proposed resolution of October 24, referred to in Your Excellency's note under review.

It is pointed out in your Note that the first four points of the five fundamental principles mentioned in the Japanese declaration of October 26 are virtually embodied in the proposition of October 24. Your Excellency, however, will no doubt perceive that the terms of that proposition are not sufficiently explicit or comprehensive to cover the full implications of the four points in question.

Treaty Rights.

As regards the fifth point, viz., a guarantee of respect for Japanese treaty rights in Manchuria, the terms of the letter addressed to you on October 24 by the Chinese representative seem to give rise to doubt whether it is in the contemplation of the Chinese Government to call in question the validity of some of the treaties constituting the basic embodiment of relations between Japan and China. It may be needless to state that the Japanese Government could not for a moment entertain such a contention. Nothing can be more destructive of established order of the whole world than to permit any power to challenge the binding force of treaties concluded with all the solemnity of international usages.

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TYPHOON NEARING COLONY.

May Strike Coast in Our Vicinity.

NO. 1 SIGNAL UP.

A typhoon is approaching the Colony, and, should it maintain its force and direction, should strike the coast near by. Latest information to hand is that the typhoon is between 200 and 300 miles south-south-east of Hong Kong, moving in a west-north-westerly direction.

The No. 1 signal was hoisted at the Observatory mast at 7.05 this morning, giving indication of the presence of a storm in the vicinity.

A cablegram received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at ten o'clock this morning states that the typhoon is in 18 deg. Lat. N. and 116 deg. Long. E. moving North-West.

It is also reported that another typhoon may be forming east of the Visayas. This one is lying in Lat. 13 N., Long. 131 E., moving W.N.W.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—The anticyclone is central to the South of Tokyo, moving E.N.E.

The typhoon is between 200 and 300 miles S.S.E. of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W.

It is at present approaching the Hainan Straits.

Another may be forming to the east of the Visayas.

Forecast—N.E. to E. winds, freshening; generally overcast; some rain.

From the American Consulate-General:—

Manila, to-day, 8.50 a.m.—(a) Typhoon in about 116 deg. Long. E., and 18 deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

(b) Typhoon in about 131 deg. Long. E., and 13 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—74.87 inches against an average of 80.97 inches — deficit 6.10 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	74
Macao	68
Pratas Island	72
Foochow	65
Amoy	68
Chefoo	50
Shanghai	47
Manila	74

TIENTSIN MENACED?

MOB ATTACKS AT NIGHT.

CHINESE FEAR

FOREIGN TROOPS NOW STAND BY.

Peking, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has despatched an armoured train to Tientsin following disturbances which broke out there at 10.30 o'clock last night when, according to Chinese reports, a mob between 1,000 and 2,000 suddenly attacked the Chinese Police Stations in the Chinese city on the borders of the Japanese concession.

The mob's objectives, it is believed, were the Police Stations, the Governor's residence, and the Railway Station, but so far they have been repulsed by armed Chinese Police. No Chinese troops have yet been in action.

The foreign troops in Tientsin have been called out and are standing by on the borders of the Concessions. Thus far they have not been in action.

Chinese reports state that the mob was led by Japanese. It rushed from the Japanese Concession into Chinese territory.

The Chinese fear that the disturbances are a prelude to the Japanese occupation of Tientsin. —Reuter.

FATAL FIRE.

Death Roll Increased to Eight.

AMMUNITION SAVED.

The death roll of the disastrous fire which broke out in No. 42, Pottinger Street in the early hours of Sunday morning now includes eight people, two of whom died after their removal to the hospital.

It has been further learned that there was 50,000 rounds of ammunition in the shop at No. 44, which is a sporting arms shop. Fortunately this did not blow up, otherwise the death roll must have been far greater.

HYBERT REFLOATED

Rescuers Stand by for 53 Hours.

London, To-day.

The American steamer Hybert, which ran aground on what is known as the graveyard of the Goodwin Sands on Friday, was refloated at 12.45 a.m. and is proceeding to Dover. In spite of mountainous seas her crew remained aboard the whole time.

Thirteen powerful tugs and lifeboatmen stood by for 53 hours.—Reuter.

CORSICAN BANDITS.

Ajaccio, To-day.

An up-to-date expeditionary force of gendarmes, tanks, machine guns, and warships have arrived from Marseilles for the anti-bandit campaign. The districts will be surrounded one by one while the warships patrol the coast.—Reuter.

AIRMAN BUTLER.

Sydney, To-day.

The airman, Butler, arrived at Koepang at 10.40 p.m. (Sydney time).—Reuter.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

There is talk at Geneva of the Powers withdrawing their diplomatic representatives from Tokyo and of proclaiming a boycott against Japan if she does not change her attitude.

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A boycott, to ensure American participation, would require the approval of Congress, which does not meet till December 7.

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Japan has again emphasised that the northerly advance was due to the necessity of protecting the repair work on the Nonni bridge, which will occupy about a fortnight.

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When this work is completed the Japanese troops will be withdrawn from this area.

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The official Japanese Note to M. Briand is published in extenso.

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Disturbances broke out in the Chinese city of Tientsin last night, a mob attacking the Police Station.

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Foreign troops have been called out and are standing by on the borders of the Concessions.

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The Chinese fear the Japanese occupation of Tientsin.

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Silver at a stabler price level and higher quotations, also a sales agreement between Noth American producers and the Indian Government is recommended by experts appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce.

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An agreement capable of giving all participants a reasonable quota of world sales should be capable of keeping silver at a fair price to buyers and sellers and keeping the market supplied with judgment.

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The position of China is dealt with in the report.

THREAT TO GANGDOM.

"Two-Gun" As Chicago's Police Chief.

New York, Oct. 1.

Mr. James Allman, known as "Two Gun," owing to his deadly skill with the revolver, and also as "The Iron Man," has been appointed Police Commissioner of Chicago. On taking up his duties to-day he announced his determination to drive every gangster from the city or place him behind prison bars.

He succeeds Mr. John Alcock, who, under "Big Bill" Thompson, failed to make good in the suppression of gangster rule. Chicagoans sighed wearily when they again heard the new Commissioner's declaration, which had been uttered by a long succession of police chiefs in the last twenty years. The city has had six Commissioners in ten years, and each has been sacrificed when the public clamour against lawlessness demanded a new victim.

The citizens realise that the real remedy is to be found in the systems of London and Paris, where the police chiefs serve for life or until they retire voluntarily. They have a faint hope, however, that Mr. Allman, who is a strict disciplinarian and a veteran of the force, will be able, with the aid of Mr. Cermak, the Mayor, to make real progress in the "cleaning up" of the city.

One case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified over the week-end. Both were Chinese.

PROPOSED SILVER AGREEMENT

CURRENCY POSITION IN CHINA REVIEWED

FAIR PRICE DESIRABLE

REASONABLE QUOTA FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

According to a Reuter's message from London to-day a more stable price level of silver and a higher quotation, also a sales agreement between North American producers and the Indian Government is recommended in the report of the Committee of experts appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce to consider the practicability of immediate international action with a view to improving the position of silver.

The report says that China has suffered much in recent years, but the fall in silver has been only a contributory cause. Indeed, it is China where prices in daily life have varied least.

In spite of the desire of the Chinese Government to put its currency on a gold basis, silver will remain the principal basis of monetary circulation for many years.

RAPID CHANGES DEPRECATED

The compilers of the report believe that China at present could bear a moderate gradual rise in the gold value of its currencies, but not heavy or rapid.

This year's production is estimated at two hundred million ounces, valued at 56 million dollars and a working agreement between an American Corporation and the Indian Treasury, giving all participants a reasonable quota of the world sales, should be capable of keeping silver at a price fair to buyers and sellers and providing the market being supplied with judgment.

Benefit Exporters.

A rise in the price of silver means a rise in the China exchange, and any material rise would tend to diminish exports and increase imports.

Although this would be an undoubted benefit to exporters to China, it remains to be seen to what extent increased imports would consist with a silver regular supply at reasonable price which might contribute to the maintenance of the demand for silver.

Therefore, a too sudden or a too large rise in price should be avoided.

It would also be a grave error to decide beforehand what price should be aimed at. Hence the advisability of bringing North American producers and refiners of silver into a sales agreement with the Government of India.

Any selling agreement which did not include the India Government would not be practicable.

Gold v. Silver.

The report suggests that the probable scarcity of gold might be alleviated by the use of silver as part cover for notes. It was not proposed to fix the ratio between the respective prices of gold and silver, but it is suggested that any Government which finds it impossible to secure a sufficient supply of gold might consider the purchase of an amount of silver against which notes of low denomination, covered by silver to almost the full value of the gold coin which it substitutes, would be issued.

The Silver Committee consisted of Mr. Ernest L. Franklin, of Samuel Montagu & Co., the Amsterdam banker, Mr. Van Valree, and Mr. Marshall W. Tuthill, of New York.

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FINANCIAL TEASER.

Can You Spot This One?

Here is an amusing catch from a Rhodesian paper, says the Financial Times. It comes too late to assist Mr. Snowden in balancing his Budget, but the schoolboy should find in it a gleeful opportunity to puzzle his form master after the unpleasantly close end of the holidays.

"If you can get hold of £50 (is the optimistic suggestion of the author) deposit it at the bank and proceed to withdraw as follows:—

Deposit ..... £50.	
Withdrawal.	Balance.
£20	£30
15	15
9	6
6	0.
£50	£51

Your balance totals up to £1 more than your withdrawals, so you have made a profit of £1 out of your bank." Where is the fallacy.

SUGAR PROBLEM.

Larger Stocks In Spite Of Restriction.

In an important speech delivered before the Dutch Association of Sugar Manufacturers and Refiners, Dr. H. C. Prinsen Geerligs, the well-known Dutch sugar expert, declared that, in spite of the restriction of output in Cuba, world sugar stocks in 1930-31 increased by more than 25 per cent. This he attributed partly to a larger production and partly to under consumption, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times on September 7.

Sugar, he added, remained expensive owing to heavy duties, and all attempts to obtain a reduction of these duties had failed. Nearly every country continued increasing its output regardless of cost.

Next year, Dr. Prinsen Geerligs continued, Cuba, Java, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Belgium are to restrict their output in accordance with the Chadbourne Plan, but these countries, he pointed out, belong to the cheap producers. On the other hand, the British Empire, the United States and Russia, which were all producing at a high cost price, refused to curtail their output.

DIRECTORY OF THE PAPER TRADES.

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The seventeenth edition of Kelly's Directory of the Stationers, printers, publishers, Book sellers and Papermakers has just been published at 35s, and constitutes an invaluable guide to the trades covered by its title. It contains a places section, which gives the names for each country; an alphabetical district, with the names (and addresses) arranged alphabetically under each trade; and a similar trades classification for the rest of England, Scotland, and Wales.

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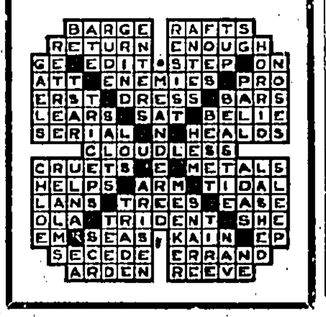
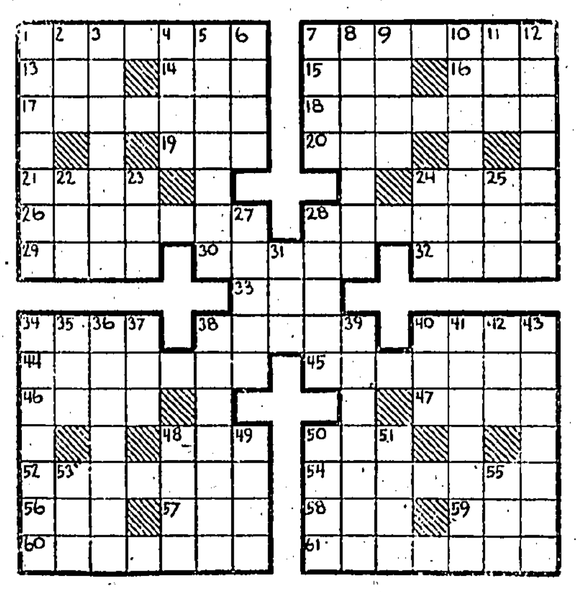
SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–One who advises
7–Spied upon
13–Before
14–Ocean
15–Sailor (Colloq.)
16–Suffix forming the ending of some feminine nouns
17–Disguising
18–A fruit (pl.)
19–Numbers (abbr.)
20–God of the hills and woods (Gr. Myth.)
21–Egyptian river
24–A king who murdered his wife's brothers (Scand. Myth.)
28–Transacted
28–Bitter dislikes
29–A kiln for drying hops
30–A fruit
32–The language of the Scottish highlanders
33–Land (Scot.)
34–Slide
38–One of the Seven Sages of Greece
40–Foundation
44–Dwellers in any place
45–Shows anger
46–A rodent (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47–A drinking cup (Scot.)
48–Free of all average (abbr.)
50–Augment
52–Capital of China
54–Plainly
56–Matter in aeriform state
57–Eternity
58–Even (Poet.)
59–Affirmative vote
60–Perfumed
61–Accepted

VERTICAL
1–A token
2–Girl's name
3–Cuddles
4–Range of mountains in W. China
5–A beverage of mingled wine and honey
6–Tatters
7–Cease
8–An Oriental armed company of traders
9–A fortified seaport of N. W. Algeria
10–Closer
11–Point of compass (abbr.)
12–Hate
22–Man's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)
23–Consume
24–Metric land measure
25–Licentiate in Dental Surgery (abbr.)
27–Birth-place of Apollo
28–Venerate
31–Prefix. Bad
34–Cords
35–Grassy meadow
36–Severe
37–A dance
38–Unfamiliar
39–Sewing implements
40–A wager
41–A word formed by transposing the letters of a different word
42–City thoroughfares (abbr.)
43–Attempted
48–A positive command that something be done
49–Old
50–Suffix used in forming names of classes of animals
51–Lairs
53–Antarctic Circle (abbr.)
55–Solution leached from ashes

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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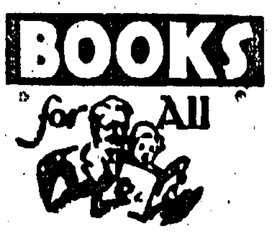

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Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre: "Women Love Once," also Nellie Farren's Whoopee Girls.

To-day — Queen's Theatre: "Recaptured Love."

To-day — Central Theatre: "So this is Paradise," (Chinese picture).

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Body and Soul."

To-day — Star Theatre: "Free And Easy."

November 14—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from London (Khiva), from Europe via Siberia D'Artagnan); Outward for Europe via Suez (D'Artagnan) 2 p.m. (Calchas) 2.30 p.m. Europe via San Francisco (President Grant) 4.30 p.m. Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru) 6 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Lecture.

7.45-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—Operatic.

The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart),

Sir Thomas Beecham Conducing the London Symphony Orchestra L1001-R.

Frederica Selections (Lehar), London Theatre Orchestra B7132.

7.22-7.32 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Triumphal March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Greig), W. Steff-Langston 4320.

Scherzo (E. Commette), Edourd Committee 5315.

7.32-7.47 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Lecture by Mr. Raymond O'Shea on "Journalism In The Far East."

8 pm.— — Local Time and Weather Report.)

7.47-8.12 p.m.—Octets.

Toreador Et Andalouse. (Rubenstein Arr. Sear),

Romance (Rubenstein Arr. Sear), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 5218.

Song Of the Waterfall (Squire), Scent of Jasmine (Squire), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB107.

Collette (Fraser-Simpson), Memories of Devon (Evans), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB231.

8.12-8.47 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1. (Grieg), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9384/9385.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe), Court Symphony Orchestra DX42.

Gee Whizz (Byron Brooke),

Rippling Streams (Gennin), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 9297.

8.47-9.24 p.m. — A Concert.

Piano Solo—
Gnomenreigen (Liszt),
Waldesrauschen (Liszt), Leff. Poulshnog 2053-D.

Song—
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Stange-Strauss),
The Merry Widow—Villa. (Ross-Lehar), Virginia Perry and Chorus 4381.

Violin Solo—
Serenade Basque (Dunhill),
Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade-Kreisler), Yovanovitch Bratza 5029.

Song—
Beloved, I am Lonely (Addington and Craxton),
The Dreams of London (St. John Adcock and Coates), Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) 5234.

Piano Solo—
Jutish Medley (Kristensen and Grainger), Percy Grainger 50129-D.

9.24-9.43 p.m.

Sonata da Camera (Pierne), G. Pierne (Piano) M. Moyse (Flute) and M. Lopez ('Cello). 5275/5277

1st Movement—
Prelude.
2nd Movement—
Sarabande sur le nom de Louis Fleury.
3rd Movement—
Finale.

9.43-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
With a Song in My Heart, Court Symphony Orchestra DX63.

Song—
The Song is Done,
II Always be True, Marie Burke (Soprano) DB529

Vocal Duet—
She's a Great, Great Girl,
Just Another Night, Layton and Johnstone 5150.

Piano Solo—
"Funny Face"—(A) 'S Wonderful (b) Funny Face, "Funny Face"—My One and Only, George Gershwin 5109.

Instrumental—
Aloha Oe,
One, Two, Three, Four, Hawaiian Instrumental Quintet D8508.

Vocal Duet—
"Lucky Girl"—Crazy Rhythm, Layton and Johnstone 5146.

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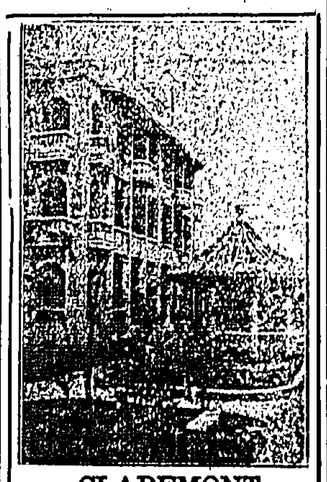

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Peggy Price .. Dorothy Burgess.
Rawlings .... Richard Tucker.
Henry Parr .... Junior Durkin.
Croftis ..... George Bickel.
Pat ..... Brooks Benedict.
"G" Sisters ..... "G" Sisters.

Warner Brothers' all-talking presentation "Recaptured Love" now playing at the Queen's Theatre, is an attractive film, in that it combines entertainment and comedy to a nicety. There is a moral to be learned from this picture, namely: a married man, who contemplates divorcing his wife to marry a chorus girl, should think twice before doing so! The divorce is easy enough to procure, but it is the consequences that the man has to face that count!

The cast of "Recaptured Love" has been selected with care. Belle Bennett, who plays the role of first wife, is competent, and wins the admiration of all with her cool, calm and collected manner. John Halliday, who was heard initially yesterday, is excellent as the husband who divorces his wife, marries a chorus girl from a dance hall, and finds he cannot keep in line with nightly parties and the like. What does he do?

Dorothy Burgess is a pretty brunette, and enacts her role very capably. Junior Burkin, as Henry, is also good, but, perhaps, a little too precocious for a son anyway. According to the film, the son settles his own father's marriage affairs! Richard Tucker lends splendid support as do the rest of the cast.

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Orchestral—
Mary Rose—The Call,
Mary Rose—Prelude,
Court Symphony Orchestra 4360.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

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Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	...	...	1675	...	Dec.	Interim	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	Int. 7½ Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., AAB, £	...	...	...	18	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 less I/Tax.....	Sep. 8, 31
" C. £	...	...	...	7½			
Bank of Asia .....$	...	...	...	134	Dec.	$8 for 1930.....	Feb. 28, 31
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	{Fin. $32 bon. $16 for 1929 / Interim $18 a/c 1930.....} = $66	May 19, 3
Union Ins. .....$	...	...	...	425	Dec.	{Final 16/ for 1929 / Interim 24/ a/c 1930} = 40 ...	May 29, 31
China Underwriters ...$	...	...	...	5	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	650	Dec.	{Final $9 bonus $6 and $16 for 1929... / Interim $3 a/c 1930} = $32 ...	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	{$50 and bonus $10 ranking $60 for 1929.....}	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	22½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	...	...	...	25½	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930....	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	95	Dec.	{12½ ex. 2/-} on preferred for 1924 and 1925 ..... }	June 19, 29
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	17		Last dividend for 1921.....	...
Shells Bearer .....s/-	...	...	...	(4 1/10½)	Dec.	{Final 1/6 Coupon No. 53 free I/Tax a/c 1930 .....}	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	98	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Benguets .....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Third Int. 20 cents a/c 1931	Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	30/-	...	...	June	{Fin. 4% free I/Tax Upon 33 making 9% for year 30-6-30}	Dec. 30, 30
Langkats (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.05	Oct.	T. 0.60 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	2	Dec.	None	...
" Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	4½	Dec.	{Final T. 0.15 making T. 0.60} for 1930....	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs .....$	...	...	...	88	Mar.	Interim 1/- a/c year 31-3-32	Sep. 29, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	2½	...	...	...	.....	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	...	...	...	162	Dec.	$9 for 1930.....	Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks..$	...	...	...	31½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	...	.....	...
" (B) $	...	...	...	12	...	.....	...
China Providents (old) $	5.10	5.20	...	...	Dec.	{10 cents on old 10½ cents on new} for 1930 ..	April 8, 31
" (new) $	9½	...	...	...			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	240	Dec.	Interim T. 2 a/c 1931	Oct. 2, 31
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	6	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930.....	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	97	Apr.	T. 6 for year 30-6-31	July 29, 3
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old) $	14.00	...	(14.80/.90)		Dec.	50 cents for 1930.....	Apr. 16, 31
" (new)$	14½	...	...	...			
H.K. Lands .....$	...	82	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 a/c 1931	Aug. 12, 31
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	34½	Dec.	Interim T. 0.30 a/c 1931	July 30, 31
Humphreys (old) ...$	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	80 cents for 1930.....	Feb. 24, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	18½			
H. K. Realties .....$	...	13	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1931	Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Estates .....$	95	...	...	...	Feb.	$3 for year 28-2-31	July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton .....Tls.	...	15½	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1929	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	91	...	...	{Apr. and Oct.	T. 3-2½ for half year 30-6-31 ..	May 27, 31
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	12½	June	T. 0-80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ...$	20.60	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1931	Aug. 25, 31
Peak Trams (old) ...$	...	...	...	14½	Apr.	{80 cts. on old 40 cts on new} for year 30-4-31.....	June 15, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	6.85			
Star Ferries .....$	...	...	...	91½	Dec.	$4 for 1930.....	Feb. 18, 31
Yaumati Ferries .....$	...	...	...	26	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	June 23, 31
China Light .....$	...	...	...	27	Sept.	Final 20 cts. a/c yr. 30-6-30	Dec. 15, 30
H., K. Electrics .....$	...	...	...	76½	Dec.	$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Macao " .....$	...	...	...	28	Dec.	.....	...
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	48	Dec.	Interim 8% a/c 1931	Aug. 4, 31
part paid $	20½	27½	(26½/27)...				
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	17.90	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929.....	Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)s/-	...	...	...	4/-			
" (Pref.)s/-	...	...	...	19/-	Sept.	{10½ on preference shares subject to income tax...}	Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	...	...	...	20cts.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars .....$	...	...	...	39	Dec.	Pf. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cald: Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	{T. 1 (T. 0.80) for 1930}	Mar. 24, 31
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½			
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	0.60	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (com.) .....$	...	19½	...	...			
" (old) .....$	...	...	...	13½	Dec.	{20 cents on old 10½ cents on new} for 1930	Mar. 16, 31
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	6			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	17½	Dec.	75 cents for 1930.....	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	...	...	...	28½	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Watsons .....$	...	10½	...	...	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30.....	Mar. 16, 31
Def A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...
Lane Crawfords (old)...$	...	...	...	3.00	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-30	...
" (new)...$	...	...	...	6½			
Mackintosh .....$	...	...	...	19	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-31	Apr. 30, 31
Sincere .....$	...	...	...	16	...	.....	...
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	3.60	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-2-31.....	June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement ...$	...	...	...	22½	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)$	...	...	...	15	...	.....	...
" (new)$	...	...	...	15	...	.....	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises...$	...	...	...	11	...	.....	...
H.K. C'tructions (old) $	6.10	...	(6.10/.80)				
" (new) $	2.05	...	(2.15/.20)		Dec.	30 cents for 1930.....	Apr. 22, 31
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	59%	...	.....	...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	2%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly.....	...

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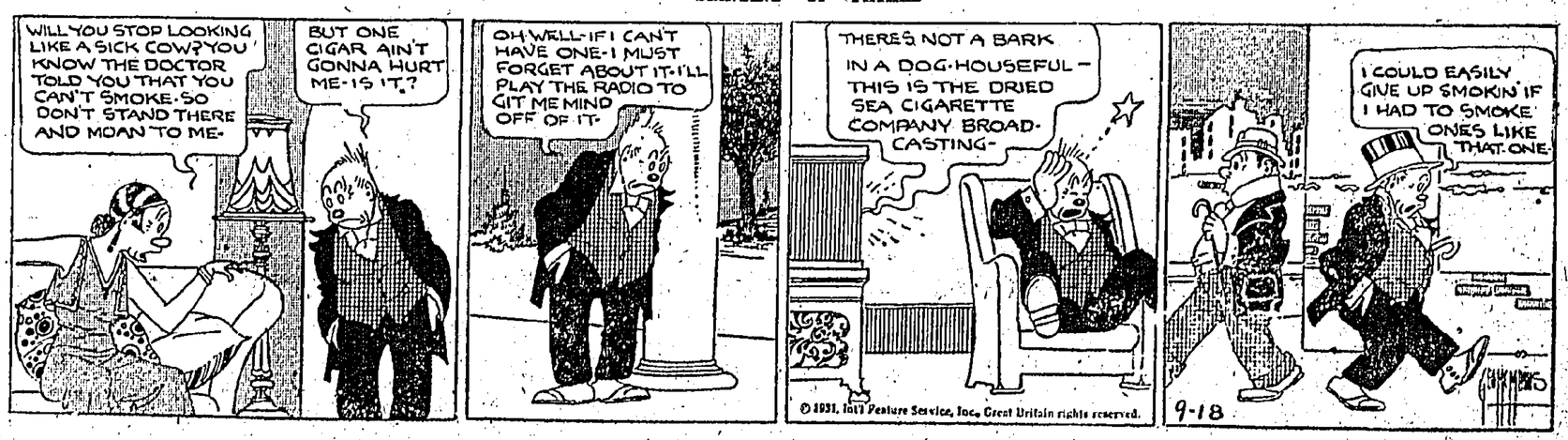

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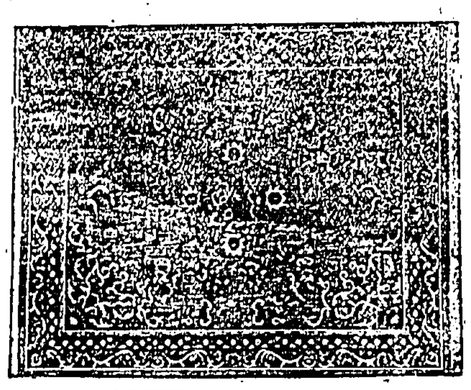

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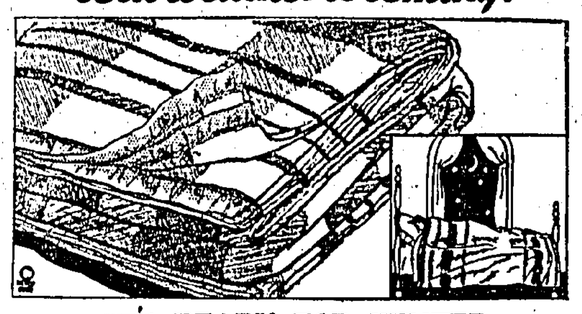

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 9, 1931.

Nocturnal Noises.

Following a sleepless night, due to mosquitoes and building operations in the close vicinity of our humble abode, we feel that the state of our liver warrants taking a risk in grinding a personal axe. It is by no means the first time that we have called the attention of the authorities to the need that exists for a ban on building work after sunset. Owing to the activities of building contractors in the Shamshuipo district night is being turned into day. Right past the limits of the "wee sma' hours" the noise of knocking and hammering continues to the annoyance of those who are light sleepers, of invalids, and of little children, to all of whom sound sleep is essential during recognised hours for slumber. Chinese residents are at the moment affected even more than non-Chinese. How they manage, owing to the proximity of the building operations to their homes, to snatch even the proverbial forty winks of sleep is a mystery. Is it fair that Chinese, any more than non-Chinese, should be subjected to this nuisance night after night to the menace of their health? Were these nocturnal noises to go on in the neighbourhood of European flats or houses, assuredly summonses would be taken out forthwith against the building contractors and the Court asked to make an order for their cessation at a reasonable hour in the evening. This procedure has been followed in the very recent past in respect of similar nuisances in Nathan Road, Peking Road and Kimberley Road. But, why should it be necessary at all for disturbed residents to waste valuable time in a Police Court in an effort to abate a nuisance of this description? Why cannot the Building Authority of the P.W.D. bring into operation a by-law rigidly prohibiting building operations in any vicinity after dark? The authorities can take unto themselves wonderful powers in respect of the "liberty" of the individual when they deem fit. Here is a matter in which definite legislation would earn for them the gratitude of hundreds of Chinese and non-Chinese who are at present denied the natural process of slumber on account of the nocturnal building operations. Women and children are precluded from working in factories at night time for reasons of health—but what is gained if these same women and children are unable to enjoy the benefits of peaceful sleep during the night on account of the nocturnal building operations of which we have complained more than once in this column? On one occasion we suggested that the Chinese Unofficial members of the Legislative Council might make representations to the authorities. The Kowloon Residents' Association could likewise add this to the myriads of subjects to which they have turned their attention with gratifying results. Matters in the Shamshuipo district have gone beyond a joke. With the almost daily extension of building operations, there is good ground for fearing that the annoyance will become greater rather than less. If we have run the risk of being accused of grinding a personal axe, we at least have the additional satisfaction of writing on behalf of hundreds of Chinese and non-Chinese residents to whom sleep is as necessary as to ourselves.

From Other Pens.

Belt v. Braces.

A correspondent expresses curiosity as to the reason for the conventional respectability of belt-and-shirtsleeves and the conventional disrespectability of *braces-and-shirtsleeves*.

"Does anyone know," he asks, "when The Fierce Struggle For Respectability between belt and brace set in and what finally led to the rout of braces?

"The problem is especially interesting just now, as over in the United States, the world's chief belt stronghold for the past half-century, a sudden swing of the pendulum has recently occurred and belts are being discarded for braces by the scores of thousands among the upper middle class. Is it possible that we, too, may cease to regard with stark horror the idea of appearing in public with our trousers held up by braces?

"In America braces are colloquially known as galluses. Could this refer to a time when malefactors were perhaps equipped with braces instead of a belt on going to the gallows? And would that account for the low repute of braces?"—Manchester Guardian.

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Blunders of the World.

To select the Seven Blunders of the World is the novel competition announced in an American magazine, which offers three hundred dollars for the best diagnosis.

The specimen septet reproduced below is given by way of illustration and the blunders in it are barred from the competition.

The first, which is likely to set the ghost of John Wilkes Booth rattling its jaw bones, is naturally an American one — "Allowing, through sheer carelessness, the murder of Abraham Lincoln at the moment when he could least be spared." Lincoln's death was disastrous enough, but to call it a blunder is to underrate the ingenuity of John Wilkes Booth.

Then come —

2. Refusal of the Allies to make peace with Germany before Russia had gone over to Bolshevism.

3. The Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, A.D. 70, which drove the Jews into exile all over the world.

4. Refusal of the Jews to make common cause with Mohammed, thereby throwing away their last chance to make Judaism a world-wide religion.

5. Indifference of Christian nations to fate of Byzantium, thereby allowing the Turk to get a foothold in Europe, 1453 A.D.

6. Unwillingness of the Church to placate Luther or compromise with him.

7. The error of our grand fathers, who taught the natives in their colonies to read and write and think for themselves, with the immediate result that the white man is being kicked out of colonies he once exploited. —Ceylon Observer.

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The Homeless Londoner.

My heart warms to the unnamed witness who testified recently in Tottenham Police Court. When a lawyer implied that he was a Londoner he was quick to refute the suggestion. "No," he said, "I was born in Hoxton.

There is far too little sentiment of place about us Londoners; too little local patriotism. As I walk westward along Knightsbridge I always pause with satisfaction to read the inscription on the milestone, which boldly states, "One mile to London." The men of Kensington can still feel some pride of independence. There is the Borough after all.

With most of us, however, there is a species of homelessness involved in being born a Londoner. Perhaps the man of Hoxton can remember the place where he was born, and revisit it with crowded recollection all about him. For most of us Londoners it is otherwise. We have no native place. — C. B. M. in the Daily Telegraph.

News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open-air temperature was 62 degrees. The humidity was 39 at 10 a.m. and 48 at 4 p.m.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow a minute will be submitted by the President relative to the boundaries of health districts in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Whilst dynamiting fish at a point half a mile from Chee Woo Village, Shau Tau Kok, a fisherman, Chang Ping Fat, (54), received injuries to his face and hands. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Mak Ping Hing, master of a fishing junk, has reported to the Police that at 2 a.m. yesterday whilst he was fishing off Aberdeen a steam ship, name unknown, collided with his craft which became water logged and sank. The junk was later raised and towed into Aberdeen. All members of the crew were rescued by a passenger junk. The master asserts that damages done to his junk is estimated at $500, and, he further alleges, the ship failed to stop.

WHOOPEE GIRLS.

Pleasing Change of Programme.

KING'S CROWDED.

Yesterday the King's Theatre had again very good houses for the double programme, Paramount's picture "Women Love Once" and Nellie Farren's Whoopee Girls, who gave a complete change of programme.

The picture, "Women Love Once," is a very tense love drama featuring Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman and keeps one in suspense right to a surprising climax.

Nellie Farren's Whoopee Girls in their change of programme were a vast improvement on their last week's performances. It was hard to decide which was the better item, the "Apache" Dance or the "Wooden Soldiers." Both merited will earned applause.

The Olympic Trio were again very successful with their two items, while Victor Derenevsky played a selection "Liebeslied" from Kriesler on his violin, and was applauded by all music lovers.

To-day is the last opportunity to see this fine performance, which should not be missed.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Adam and fallen man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 8.

The Golden Text was.—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Ephesians 5; 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1. 26, 27.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,—"Christian Science separates error from truth, and breathes through the sacred pages the spiritual sense of life, substance, and intelligence. In this Science, we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony." (p. 548,)

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT?

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Fundamental Principles.

The Japanese Government trust that they have made it clear that the five fundamental principles mentioned in the Japanese declaration of October 26 are no more than those that are commonly observed in intercourse of ordered communities with one another. Unless and until an arrangement is reached between Japan and China on a basis of those principles, no measure of security for lives and property of Japanese subjects sufficient to enable the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone; can possibly be assured. The Japanese Government believe that the course of procedure now indicated is in entire agreement with the resolution of the Council of September 30.

It is far from their thoughts to insist on a final adjustment of the whole series of pending questions between Japan and China as a condition precedent to the withdrawal of the troops. All that they urge upon China for the present is a frank recognition by direct negotiations between the two parties, of the fundamental principles that should govern the normal relations between any two nations.

Such an accord will be a long step towards replacing the existing tension by a sense of stability between the peoples of two nations whose interest it is to be on the best of terms.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, the Chief Justice announced that an application for the winding up to the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd., would stand over until November 23, at 10 a.m.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/4 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/4 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/5 7/8
On Paris—	
On demand	660
Credits, 4 months' sight	730
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	26
Credits, 60 days' sight	27 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	91
On demand	91
On Calcutta—	
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On demand	91
On Singapore—	
On demand	58 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	52
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 74 1/2
Dollar	1 3/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	53
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/5 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	20
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25 1/2 % dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES

	Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris	96 9/16
New York	3.79 1/2
Montreal	4.21
Brussels	27 1/8
Geneva	19.5
Amsterdam	9.4
Milan	73 3/8
Berlin	16
Stockholm	17.5
Copenhagen	17.5
Oslo	17.8
Vienna	28
Prague	127 1/2
Helsingfors	190 1/2
Madrid	43
Lisbon	109 3/4
Athens	310
Bucharest	635
Rio	4
Buenos Aires	36 3/4
Montevideo	28 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/8
Shanghai	1/9 3/4
Hong Kong	1/4 1/2
Yokohama	2/7
Silver Spot	20
Silver Forward	19 7/8

—British Wireless Service.

A "KING OF POETS."

Title for Rabindranath Tagore.

Calcutta, Sept. 20.

The title of "Kavisarvabhowma" (World Poet or "King of Poets") was conferred upon Dr. Rabindranath Tagore by the Board of Sanskrit Studies at a special convocation held at the Sanskrit College on Sunday. The diploma was formally given to Dr. Tagore in a silver casket by Dr. Surendra Nath Das Gupta, Principal of the College.

Replying, Dr. Tagore deprecated the attempts made by a certain section of educationists in Calcutta to exclude Sankskrit from the curriculum of compulsory subjects at the matriculation examination of the Calcutta University.

To-day's Thought.

If no news is good news, to some people good news is no news.

Ten Years Ago.

[*From the "China Mail" of November 9, 1921.*]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 3/8.

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Kowloon Inland Lot L432 containing 30,600 sq. ft., was sold on Monday for $71,000, or $2.32 per sq. ft. The upset price was $15,900 ($1.50 per sq. ft.). A piece of land (65,000 sq. ft.) at Pipers Hill, Taipo Road, for which $3,000 was asked fetched $3,2000, Mr. C. H. Wong being the purchaser. Mr. E. M. Hazeland secured 32,750 sq. ft., at Taitam Bay for $3,000 the upset price being $475.

HORRORS OF THE NEXT WAR

GENERAL SMUTS' GRAPHIC PICTURE.

The Necessity to Disarm.

A graphic picture of the horrors of another world war was painted by General Smuts in his "Basil Hicks" address on Disarmament at Sheffield University last month.

The address was "founded" by Dr. W. M. Hicks, Emeritus Professor of Physics at Sheffield University, in memory of his son, who was killed in the battle of Loos.

It was the Armed Peace which led to war in 1914, General Smuts said. But the significant fact to-day was that with the exception of the disarmed Central Powers, the Armed Peace still continued. The armaments of the world were greater than they were in 1914, and, even more so than in 1914, Europe, with the exception of the disarmed powers, was ready for instant war.

"The Armed Peace continues in an aggravated form, and, as long as it continues mankind seems to be marching to some horrible doom. Unless a real measure of disarmament puts an end to the Armed Peace we are making for another cataclysm which will be infinitely worse than the horrors of the Great War.

Destruction of Mankind.

"In the World we saw only the beginning of the vast difference which science is making in human affairs. In the next great war, if that is ever allowed to occur, science will, like some angry outraged deity, go far to destroy mankind itself. The next war will be unlike anything which has been called war in the past. The time-honoured name of war would not properly apply to it.

"It will pay scant attention to armies and navies or to the other paraphernalia of war. It will go straight for the populations and for the immense urban aggregations, which will be its sure target. It will fight with new unheard-of chemical and biological weapons. It will cover the fair land and the great cities with poison and disease germs. It will saturate vast areas with a deadly atmosphere.

"There will be no escape, not even for the statesmen and the war-makers, and a pall of death will rest over all. Even now the laboratories of three continents are busy with their deadly researches. And in due course some lunatic or criminal will press the button, and the flower of the human race will be trapped and destroyed."

Escape lay only along the arduous path of disarmament, and the problem of peace must be the key problem of our civilisation, and the final test of all national and international politics.

The League and Germany.

Disarmament was beyond all doubt the greatest and heaviest task before the League. If the Disarmament Conference next year failed, the whole international situation which had been rising since the peace, would receive a set-back. But disarmament would not be carried with a bound, and it would be foolish to expect such a result of the coming Conference. He believed that a beginning would be made that a great first step would be taken which would be continuously followed up until the spectre of war was finally laid.

An imperative reason for disarmament was the obligation created by the peace treaties and the Covenant of League. When disarmament was imposed upon Germany the Versailles Treaty expressly provided that it was only the first step in a general scheme of disarmament. Unless a beginning was made with the policy of disarmament, Germany could and might claim the right to arm herself once more and decline to continue to sit among her peers in the League as an inferior. The question of allowing Germany to re-arm would raise even more dangerous and difficult issues than the question of general disarmament.

The success of the disarmament movement was not necessarily dependent on drastic immediate reductions. What was vital was that there should be a definite halt to further armaments. Once the policy of armaments was definitely arrested, and armaments, instead of growing, were progressively limited, the critical step would have been taken. Gradual and reasonable disarmament had already successfully begun in regard to naval forces, and this formed a hopeful augury and a strong precedent for the more difficult task of military and air disarmament, which now confronted the nations.

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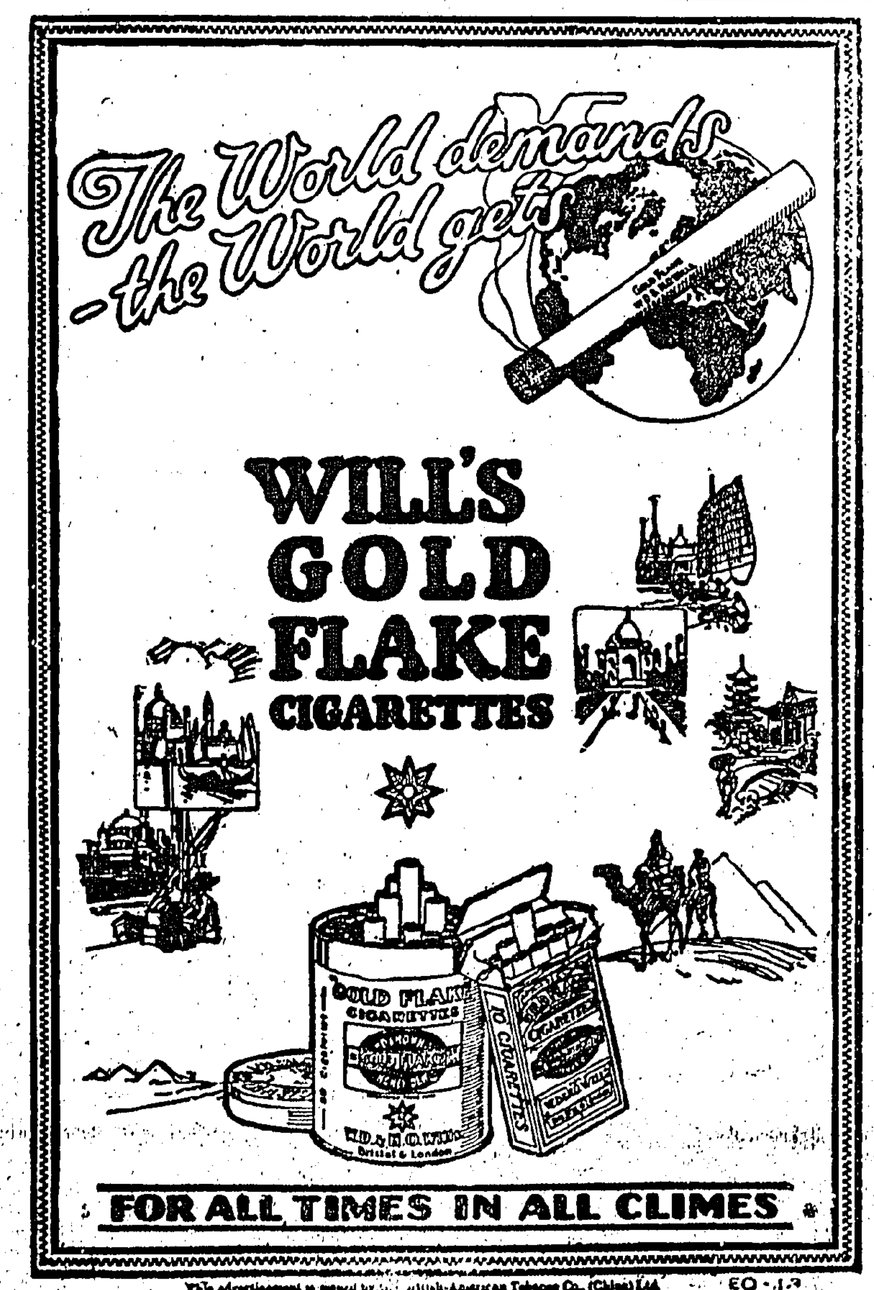

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

ARMISTICE DAY,
11th NOVEMBER, 1931.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector-General of Police.
7th November, 1931, Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong, November 9, 1931.

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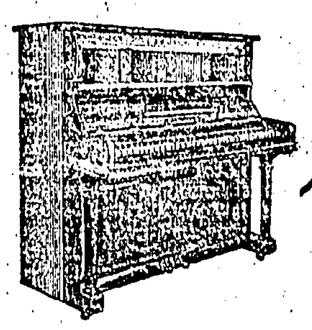

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KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.,	22nd Nov.
	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	15th Nov.
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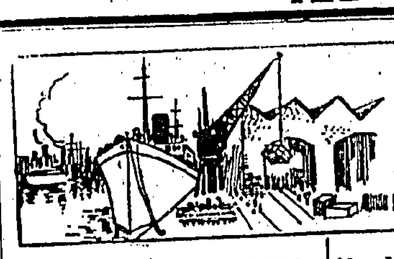

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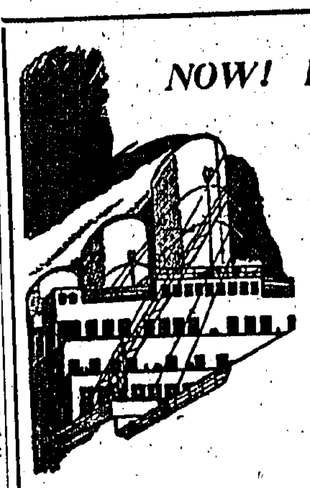

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	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	June 9		Jan. 17
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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
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Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11	June 17	June 22
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th	Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	27th	Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1932.		
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YAN	9,000	9th	Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
ADA	7,000	15th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MIR	9,000	15th	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DAN	6,800	26th	Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ERA	16,000	29th	Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A	7,000	5th	Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—North wall.
Serapis—North wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Sepoy—East wall.
Somme—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Medway—West wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Perseus—In dock.
Tarantula—In dock.
Sirdar—Kowloon.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Paris, Du—Chinese transport.
Cassonne—French despatch.

ATLANTIC COAST BEACONS.

Port officials at Charleston, South Carolina, announce the establishment of a radio beacon on Charleston lightship as a new aid to navigation, and that similar facilities to those available at Savannah, Jacksonville and other Atlantic shipping ports will be available as soon as the automatic beacon is completed, which will broadcast signals in clear and foggy weather as a guide to vessels entering the harbour. In order to provide mariners with cross-bearings obtained from more than one station, the Charleston radio beacon will be placed in the group with Frying Pan Shoals for the North Carolina coast and the Savannah to the southward. Picking up the signals from all three stations at the same time captains will be able to obtain an accurate position.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benlomond are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 16.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

November 9 to 15, 1931.

Date	High Water			Low Water		
Nov.	Standard Times		Ht.	Standard Times		Ht.
	H.	M	F.	H.	M.	F.
Mon. 9	09	00	6·3	02	22	2·3
	20	26	7·6	14	15	2·9
Tues. 10	09	55	6·1	03	10	1·5
	21	08	8·1	14	46	2·4
Wed. 11	10	50	5·7	03	58	1·3
	21	41	8·4	15	6	3·6
Thurs 12	11	48	5·4	04	48	1·1
	22	19	8·5	16	44	3·8
Fri. 13	12	50	5·3	05	41	1·1
	23	58	8·4	16	28	4·2
Sat. 14	14	02	4·8	06	42	1·5
	23	40	8·3	16	26	4·6
Sun. 15	—		—	07	46	1·7
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, November 11, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 20 per s.s. Kashgar. This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on November 21 per s.s. Kashgar as follows:—

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., 21st November.
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., 21st November.

This mail is due in London on December 21.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
Manila ..... President Grant

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
London (Parcels only, London, Sept. 24) ..... Khiva
Straits ..... Cremer
Batavia ..... Tjinegara
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 22) ..... D'Artagnan

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya ..	Tjisadane	9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Ganga sailed from Singapore on Friday afternoon, and is expected here to-morrow morning.

The s.s. Venezia-L. sailed from Singapore yesterday for Saigon, and is due here on November 16.

The m.v. Hilda sailed from Massowah yesterday, and is due here on December 14.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on November 8 (Sun.) at 5 a.m., left Nagasaki on November 8 (Sun.) at 11 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on November 9 (Mon.) at 2.30 p.m. She leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on November 10 (Tues.) at 8 a.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Roberts Smith, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Shanghai.

Antill, passenger, s.s. Yasukuni Maru, from Kobe.

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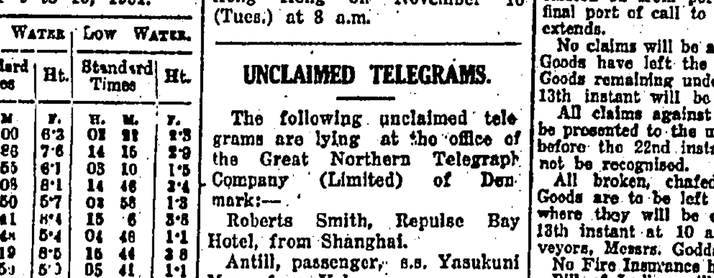

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 31, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Alexandria: 1 case.
Bagdad: 1 case.
Bassein: 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera.
Basrah: 30 cases, 18 deaths.
Mohammerah (Persia): 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 13 cases, 4 deaths.

Small-pox.
Cochin: 1 cases.
Madras: 2 cases.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Saigon: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
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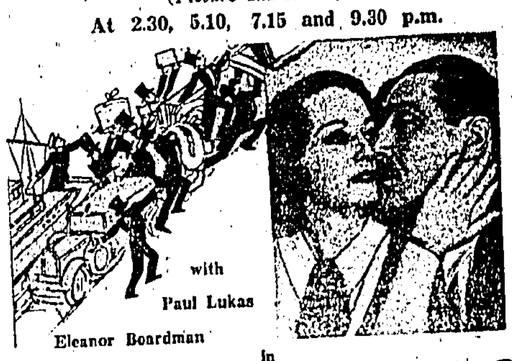

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

[To The Sports Editor, China Mail.]

Sir,—The nine players who have already been selected to do duty in the Interport match against Shanghai contained two surprises for me, namely, Reid (H.K.C.C.) and Richardson (C.S.C.C.). The other seven players namely:—T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.), H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.), A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.), O. G. Simpson (H.K.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), and A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.). I am in full agreement with and I feel that most players will agree with me that the first six were certainties in anyone's selection of an Interport team. Hamilton's inclusion, no doubt, is a surprise to many, but I expected that he would be chosen on his fine all-round form.

Of course, there are still two more places to be filled, but I think that the Selectors have made a mistake in weakening the batting strength of the side and including too many bowlers instead of more all-rounders, who are batsmen first and can bowl if necessity demands, or bowlers who are fearless batsmen and can stop a rot and who can be depended upon for 10 or 15 runs.

They have chosen four excellent bowlers in Pereira and Hamilton for opening the innings, while Bowker and Owen Hughes as first change could not be improved upon; and yet they have included Reid and Richardson as well as giving the team six bowlers with, perhaps, two more yet to come. Reid and Richardson are included for what reason is hard to imagine. They have not done anything startling in past Interports and their play in the Trials has certainly not been up to Interport standard. Reid who is only a bowler and has done nothing with the bat, has bowled 29 overs in the three Trial games, while no fewer than 99 runs have been scored off him, while he has taken only 4 wickets in three games, giving him the high average of 24.75 runs per wicket. While against the United Services on Saturday he was even more expensive; bowling 10 overs no maidens 46 runs for 2 wickets—rather expensive for an opening bowler as no doubt the selectors' intention is that he will open Hong Kong's attack with Pereira. Compare Bowker's Interport record of 87.4 overs, 31 maidens, 228 runs, 22 wickets, average 10.36 with Reid's trial figures of 24.17 per wicket Bowker would make a far better opening bowler.

Richardson must be included for his batting and yet he has done nothing of note; playing in three matches including Saturday he has only made 30 runs altogether or an average of 10 runs per match while in the 1929 Interport in which he gained a place as a bowler and then was never required to bowl as Hong Kong had too many others he scored 5 and 2—not a very brilliant record. The only thing in his favour is his experience of Interport cricket conditions, but others not chosen have had the same.

I think that if these two players, Reid and Richardson, had been passed over and the following chosen to fill the four vacancies, Hong Kong would have had a much sounder and more representative side. Of course two of my four may yet be selected.

My choice would have been A. H. Musson (R.A.), D. J. N. Anderson (U.), R. H. Griffiths (C.S.C.C.), and Goodwin (K.C.C.).

Musson and Anderson are both good all-rounders and have both played for Hong Kong previously in Interports, as also has Goodwin. Goodwin would be a valuable asset to the side for he is a first-class strange bowler and is a forcing batsman of the style that Hong Kong sorely needs. Goodwin would stop a rot in the batting as was shown in the two Trial matches. In the latter Trial he not only scored himself but imbued such confidence into Beck who was playing with him that for the last wicket they scored almost as many runs as the remaining batsmen. Such a player is very valuable, especially in Interports, Shanghai have two in Torry, Wilson, and Isaacs, both bowlers who can make runs, score sixes, save the match or gain a victory as they did some years ago..

Griffiths is a very useful batsman, and has shown great promise in the Trial games. Why he was not included instead of being passed over for Richardson, if they wanted to play a Civil Service Cricket Club player, is a mystery. His batting average for the Trials he played in was certainly better than his collegue's.

As, however, nine players have been chosen and there are only two places left, I should personally like to see Musson and Goodwin chosen and Anderson as twelfth man.

A very surprising thing about the selection so far is that of the nine players chosen no fewer than five are Hong Kong Cricket Club players, while no other Club in the Colony has more than one representative. I wonder if the H.K.C.C. is really so vastly ahead of all other Clubs.

I do not think so, and I trust the selectors will give the other Clubs a chance with the two remaining places. It would be certainly interesting to see if another H.K.C.C. player is chosen or not. Then they would have the major half of the team. This would indeed be surprising when one considers that there are no fewer than seven other Clubs in the first League; four of whom, K.C.C., C.S.C.C., I.R.C., S.W.B., have had one player chosen from each, while the R.A., University, and Craigengower have yet no representative playing. This, I think, bears out my contention at the beginning that it is not a representative Hong Kong side. In Interports one prefers to see each Club represented as far as possible and if there are several players of equal merits it always creates a better feeling if the places are given to representatives of different Clubs instead of all to the same Club. If Hong Kong has the misfortune to lose in such a case one feels that it is a Colony's team that has lost and not a Club side. Perhaps, the selectors will take this tip and keep it for next year. I think if they did it would be for the good of cricket of the Colony.

Yours, etc.,
"MID ON."

Hong Kong, November 9.

GOLF.

Captain's Cup at Fanling.

In the Captain's Cup played at Fanling during the week-end the following were the results:—

Old Course.

C. W. F. Booker 78—6=72 qualifies.

Other scores were:—W. N. Buyers 85—11=74; R. H. Dowler 90—16=74; G. E. R. Devitt 89—14=75; E. des Voeux 87—11=76.

There were 52 entries.

New Course.

A. C. I. Bowker 82—8=74 and H. J. Armstrong 92—18=74 tied (to play off).

A. E. Lissaman returned a card of 79—3=76.

There were 15 entries.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in a friendly hockey match v. the Radio Sports Club to-morrow at Caroline Hill ground at 5.10 p.m.:—

A. P. Eca da Silva; A. M. Rodrigues, F. Silva; N. Beltrao, W. Reed, R. Silva-Netto; F. Remedios, C. E. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed, and J. A. de V. Soares.

And the Bystander was right. It is often necessary to sacrifice a high card to make a card of entry in the partner's hand.

Such a play in the old days of Whist was called "The Deschapelles Coup" after the celebrated French savant of that name who was considered by many to be the foremost player of his time.

BRIDGE - - - - BY FRANK ENGLAND.

The Sacrifice of a High Card.

In Bridge, nothing is more irritating to the defence than to succeed in clearing a suit and be unable to bring it in. In such cases the necessary card of entry is either not there or it is in the wrong hand — the partner has it and not the original leader. Transpose that card from one hand to the other and often the contract would have been defeated instead of the declarer getting away with game.

Here is the type of hand where this occurs:—

North.
Spades: 10, x.
Hearts: A, x.
Diamonds: A, J, 10, x, x, x.
Clubs: J, 10, x.

West.
Spades: K, Q, J, x, x, x.
Hearts: Q, x, x.
Diamonds: x, x.
Clubs: x, x.

East.
Spades: x, x.
Hearts: K, x, x, x.
Diamonds: Q, x, x.
Clubs: K, Q, x, x.

South.
Spades: A, x, x.
Hearts: J, 10, x, x.
Diamonds: K, x.
Clubs: A, x, x, x.

The game Auction and the score, love all, in the rubber game.

West dealt and said No Bid. North One Diamond. East No. South One No Trump. All passed. West led the King of Spades and South naturally held up until the third round. He then led King of Diamonds, followed by a small one which East won with the Queen. East then led the King of Clubs, which South refused to take. Whatever East now leads, South must go game with One Spade, One Heart, Five Diamonds and Two Clubs.

East commiserated with West in not being able to put him in to make his three perfectly good Spades. Otherwise the hand passed without comment, and the score was totted up and the rubber settled. Then a bystander, one of those who are said to see most of the game, meekly proffered the remark that the game could have been saved, whereupon West retorted: "At least I could do nothing!" and East said the same, writes Frank England in The Evening Standard.

"Oh, yes," said the Bystander, "East could have saved the game by leading the King of Heart's instead of the King of Clubs at the sixth trick!"

"What?" said East, "throw away a certain trick?"

"Yes. You would have thrown away the King of Hearts, but, at the same time, you would have taken the only chance of putting your partner in to make his Spades."

Unfortunately," replied East, "I could not see his Queen of Hearts!"

"No," was the retort, "but the only card of entry that he could possibly have was that Queen, because the only other high card, the Ace of Clubs, is with the declarer. Your partner would not have passed originally holding six Spades to the King, Queen and the Ace of Clubs."

"But," said East, "supposing Declarer refused to take the King of Hearts?"

"Then you continue with a small one and force the Ace from the table, and you have a heart to lead after the Clubs have made."

"Oh, well, it is all very well for you who saw all four hands."

"But," said the Bystander, "I am not suggesting that I should have played in any different way from you. I am merely pointing out that the game could have been saved, and I suppose the really expert player would have played the King of Hearts."

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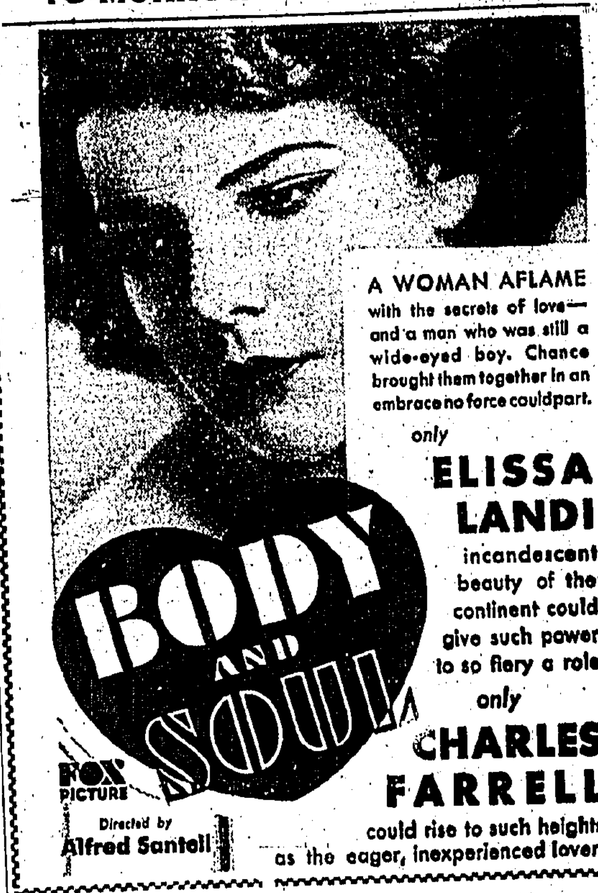

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THE WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

CRICKET.

Saturday's Scoreboard.

At the H.K.C.C. the United Services XI drew with Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI.

United Services: 179 (J. K. Macfarlan 32, F. D. Pereira 4 for 39).

T. E. Pearce's XI: 172 for 9 (O. G. Simpson 49, T. E. Pearce 33 not out).

League II.

On the I.R.C. ground at Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. defeated the South Wales Borderers by 76 runs.

I.R.C.: 164 for 8 dec., (M. P. Madar 45, H. T. Barma 47, Pte. Nelson 4 for 51).

S.W.B.: 88 (Lt. W. H. Tyler 50, M. R. Abbas 3 for 5).

At Sookunpoo the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by four wickets.

R.E. & R.C.S.: 127 (Col. Skinner 64).

H.K.C.C.: 158 for 9 (C. E. Gahagan 40, A. J. Wolff 32 Sig. Williams 4 for 37.)

Friendly.

At Happy Valley the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Cricket Club by 7 runs.

I.R.C.: 83 for 8 dec. (F. J. Ling 3 for 17).

C.S.C.C.: 76 (A. R. Minu 6 for 31).

At Pokfulam the University defeated the Royal Artillery by 170 runs.

University: 195 for 9 dec. (L. T. Ride 52, E. L. Gosano 51).

Artillery: 25 (E. L. Gosano 4 for 6, H. Nomanbhoy 5 for 19).

At Happy Valley the Club de Recreio drew with the Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven.

C.C.C.: 168 for 6 dec., (W. Reed 61, E. Barry 45).

Recreio: 123 for 7 (M. Pinna 41).

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven defeated Mr. N. A. E. Mackay's eleven by 76 runs.

K.C.C.: 175 for 8 dec., (F. S. W. Smith 105 not out, D. Dunnett 4 fr 55).

Mr. Mackay's XI: 99 (G. Lee 5 for 22.)

On the Police ground, Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven defeated the Police R.C. by 91 runs.

C.S.C.C.: 215 for 4 dec., (J. F. McGowan 103).

P.R.C.: 124 (R. G. Robertson 4 for 18.)

On the Navy ground, King's Park, the Craigengower Cricket Club drew with the Royal Navy.

Navy: 156 (Ins. Comdr. Booth 40, R. Lee 4 for 58.)

C.C.C.: 122 for 5 (H. P. Lim 37, Mid. Wainwright 3 for 26.)

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Lawn Bowls.

The Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 10 shots in the Final of the Spey Royal Cup on K.C.C. green on Saturday.

Scores:

Kowloon Dock	Craigengrower
W. Hedley	G. Buchanan
J. C. Brown	R. Basa
R. Lapsley	E. el Arculli
F. Cullen	U. M. Omar
(Skip) .. 21	(Skip) 31

In the singles match for the third and fourth place in the Open Singles Championship N. Drummond defeated J. C. West by 6 shots.

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Yachting.

The following were the results of Saturday's Yachting:—

Second Championship Race.

"H" Class.

	P'tion	Pts.
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton)	4	5
Rolla (A. Rollin)	2	7
Siskin (A. V. Harvey)	1	9
Diana (Major W. Bingham)	3	6
Argulla II. (H. Pearce)	5	4
Dorothea (J. Naess)	6	3
Colleen (S. Odland)	7	
Falcon (C. Cooke)	8	

"I" Class and "Y" 1 to 6.

	P'tion	Pts.
Daphne (Col. W. N. Stokes)	7	3
Jessamine (Pay Lt. Petre, R.N.)	6	4
Ailsa (Capt. R. G. Lochner)	3	7
Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	5	5
Wings (T. A. Malone)	8	2
Bluejacket (H. S. Rouse)	1	10
Boojum (J. Adams)	4	6
Speedwell (P. S. Stewart)	2	8
Adanac (Comdr. A. H. Walker, R.N.)	9	1

"G" Class and "Y" 7, 8 & 9.

	P'tion	Pts.
Zephyr (G. H. Gandy)	2	5
Lola (R. Grieve)	1	7
Wendy (M. S. De Ville)	4	3
Eunice (B. Veliki)	5	2
Joan (L. F. Nicholson)	3	4
*Gael	-	-

*Did not finish.

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Rugby Football.

At Happy Valley:

Club 11 pts. Navy 3 pts.
(G. L. Lammert 2, D. McLellan kicked a penalty goal and converted one). (Lt. Rider)

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Ladies' Hockey.

H.K. Colours	6	H.K. Whites	5
Y.M.C.A. II. (Marshall, Parker 3)	4	C.B.A. Ladies (B. Walker 2, D. Hunt, P. Hunt and O. Dalziel).	5
St. Andrews' Ladies' (M. Woolley 2, M. Chan 2)	4	Recreio Ladies' (L. Silva Netto)	1
Y.M.C.A.	0	H.M.S. Medway	1

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Football.

Results:

Division I.

Borderers	3	Royal Navy	3
Club	0	Argylls	5
Police	2	St. Joseph's	0

Division II.

Borderers	3	University	1
Kowloon	1	Argylls	2
12th Battery	0	Royal Navy	1
Club	1	R.A.O.C.	0

Division III.

St. Joseph's	1	R.A.F.	3
Radio	0	Borderers	3

Goal Scorers.

Division I.

Wylie (Argylls)	3
Harris (Borderers)	2
Kirkby (Navy)	2
Skinner (Navy)	1
Duncan (Borderers)	1
Pile (Police)	1
Moss (Police)	1
McTavish (Argylls)	1
Hughes (Argylls)	1

Division II.

King (Argylls)	2
Harris (Borderers)	1
Powell (Borderers)	1
Morris (Borderers)	1
Candah (University)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
Bryant (Kowloon)	1
Rawson (Navy)	1

Division III.

Cox (R.A.F.)	2
Heyworth (R.A.F.)	1
Venpin (St. Joseph's)	1
Marshfield (Borderers)	1

League Table.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	4	3	1	0	14	3	7
Borderers	4	2	2	0	12	6	6
Kowloon	5	3	0	2	12	10	6
Police	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Navy	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Club	5	1	2	2	16	14	4
Recreio	5	1	1	3	6	11	3
St. Joseph's	5	0	0	5	6	26	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	5	5	0	0	14	3	10
Borderers	5	4	0	1	20	10	8
Navy	5	3	0	2	7	7	6
12th Battery	5	2	0	3	15	11	4
Kowloon	5	2	0	3	11	9	4
Club	5	2	0	3	5	17	4
R.A.O.C.	4	1	0	3	7	7	2
University	4	0	0	4	4	15	0

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	4	4	0	0	24	2	8
Borderers	5	4	0	1	7	5	8
St. Joseph's	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
R.E.	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
R.A.F.	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Radio	5	0	0	5	8	33	0

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II. v. Jat Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

To-morrow—Radio Sports Club v. Incognitos.

Friday—Radio Sports Club v. H.K.S.R.A.

Saturday—Police v. Radio Sports Club.

CRICKET — Saturday — Hong Kong v. Shanghai; Second Division—Recreio v. University; Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L.).

ATHLETICS—Wednesday—South China A.A. Meeting at Caroline Hill.

FOOTBALL — Saturday — First Division—Borderers v. Argylls; Navy v. Club; Recreio v. Police; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. Kowloon; Argylls v. Borderers; Navy v. Club; R.A.O.C. v. 12th Batty.; Third Division—R.A.F. v. Radio; Recreio v. R.E.; St. Joseph's v. Borderers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday — Kowloon Rugby Club v. H.M.S. Medway.

GOLF—Wednesday—Kowloon Golf Club v. Y.M.C.A. (annual match).

Saturday and Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Bogey Pool.

Sunday—Entries for Colony's Open Championship close.

STEEPLECHASING—Sunday—Fanling Hunt and Race Meeting at Kwanti.

GOLF.

Kowloon Golf Club First Round.

The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was concluded at Kowloon City yesterday, the complete results being as follows:

Dr. J. E. H. Cogan beat H. Overy 7 up and 5 to play; W. Taylor beat G. Reid 4 and 3; E. D. da Roza beat A. A. Lopes one up; J. McKelvie beat D. C. Wilson one up; F. E. Remedios beat A. A. Dand 7 and 5; A. T. Braley beat W. Hyde 4 and 2; G. Russell beat P. W. Planner on the 19th green; J. D. Thomson (holder) beat H. Hampton 2 and 1.

The second round will be played off next Sunday.

ATHLETICS.

Recreio Meeting.

The following are the results of the fourth annual athletic meeting of the Club de Recreio which was held at King's Park yesterday.

Putting the shot.—1, M. Xavier; 2, C. R. Pereira. Distance, 28 ft.

120 yards boys' flat race handicap, under 10 years.—1, Ernest Antonio; 2, Armando Marques.

100 yards girls' flat race handicap, under 10 years.—1, Thelma Luz; 2, Celeste Marques.

440 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese commuity). — 1, C. D'Almada e Castro; 2, M. Oliveira. Time, 57 1/5th. secs.

200 yards boys' race obstacle handicap, under 14 years and over 10 years.—7. A. Ablong; 2, E. Ribeiro.

120 yards flat race obstacle.—1, J. M. Figueiredo; 2, Fred Prata.

100 yards flat race ladies' championship (open to ladies of the Portuguese community).—1, Miss Gloria D'Almada e Castro; 2, Miss Cinia Remedios. Time, 13 2/5th. secs.

100 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese community).—1, C. D'Almada e Castro; 2, B. Gosano. Time, 10 1/5th. secs.

120 yards flat obstacle race (confined to lady subscibers).—1, Cheli Osmund and Anintas Basto (dead heat); 2, Tuti Noronha.

Rolling the bowls.—1, Francis Roza Pereira; 2, P. R. Yvanovich.

880 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese community).—1, F. M. Silva; 2, C. Figueiredo. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

100 yards veterans' obstacle handicap race (for members over 35 years of age.—1, Eddie Sousa; J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

Relay Race (open to the Colony), teams of four, two of 220 yards and two of 440 yards.—1, Chinese Athletic; 2, Central. British School Association. Time, 2 mins. 36 3/5th. secs. Other teams, H.M.S. Berwick "D" Company South Wales Borderers, Mr Jenkin's team and the Royal Flying Corps.

100 yards egg and spoon race.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, F. V. Ribeiro.

Ladies' nomination race. — 1, Ernie Norfonha (Miss M. Alves); 2, F. J. Remedios (Miss A. Remedios).

Three-legged handicap race, for boys under 14 years of age, 50 yards.—1, Jose Marques and E. Ribeiro; 2, Leonardo D'Almada Remedios and Yvanovich junior.

Sack ace, 50 yards.—1, B. Gosano; 2, J. Figueiredo.

Four-legged handicap race, 50 yards.—1, B. Gosano, C. Figueiredo and C. Silva; 2, E. Roza, J. Gonsales and J. Figueiredo.

Gentlemen's nomination. — 1, Charlie Noronha (Cissy Noronha); 2, C. Assumpcao (Hilda Guterres).

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro gave away the prizes.

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S.C.A.A. First Day.

The following were the results of the first day of the ninth annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Ladies' hop, step and jump (final.)—1, Ko Lai-ngo (8.205 m; 2, Chu Wing man; 3, Wong Chui-mee.

Boys' 100 metres.—First heat, Hau Ching-to; second heat, Mok Wa-chan; third heat, Sun Wa-luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai-ping.

Senior 100 metres.—First heat, 1. Kung Ping-hoi (12 secs.), 2. Li Wing-oh, 3. Kwok Wai-cho; second heat, 1. Ching Siu-nam (11.4 sec. (Rec.), 2. Chu Ping-hang, 3. Kam Pak-siu.

Senior hop, step and jump (final).—1, Chu Ping-hang (12 2m.); 2, Leung Wing-chiu; 3, Kwok Wai-cho.

Small Boys' 100 metres.—First heat, Luk Chung-hon; second heat, Mok Kwong-sing; third heat, Wong Yu-tim.

Ladies' 100 metres (final).—1, Ko Lai-ngo [15 sec. (Rec.)]; 2, Chu Wing-man; 3, Chan Choy-kwan.

Boys' 200 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to; third heat, Sun Wa-luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai-ping.

Boys' long jump (final).—1, Tsang Sik-yan (4.10 m.); 2, Hau Ching-to; 3, Fong Wa-cheung.

Small boys' 200 metres.—First heat Tit Dik-chi; second heat, Mok Kwong-sing; third heat, Wong Yu-tim.

Senior 400 metres.—First heat, 1. Chan Fuk-tim (60 sec.); 2, Yeung Pun-hon; 3, Leung Yun-hung; second heat, 1, Kwok Wai-cho (64.5 sec.); 2, Chu Fook-yim; 3, Ip Po-chuen.

Senior throwing the discus (final. — 1, Siu Kit-man (22.97 m.); 2, Ip Po-chuen; 3, Leung Wing-chiu.

Ladies' 50 metres (final).—1, Ko Lai-ngo [7.5 sec. (rec.)]; 2, Chu Wing-man; 3, Chan Choy-kwan.

Shall boys' 50 metres.—First heat, Mok Kwong-ching; second heat, Cheung Kwok-wai; third heat, Yuen Iu-chung.

Boys' 80 metres low hurdles.—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to; third heat, Fong Wa-cheung.

Senior 200 metres low hurdles (final).—1, Ching Siu-nam (29.6 sec.); 2, Leung Wing-chiu; 3, Kwok Wai-cho.

Ladies' 200 metres (final).—1, Ko Lai-ngo [32.8 sec. (Rec.)]; 2, Chan Choi-kwan; 3, Yu So-hing.

Senior 200 metres (final).—1, Leung Yun-hung (25.6 sec.); 2, Leung Wing-chiu; 3, Cheung Wing.

Boys' high jump (final).—1, Wong Yu-tim; 2, Tam Pui-lam; 3, Tin Dik-chi.

Boys' putting the shot (final).—1, So Yui-tung; 2, Pun Woom-lam; 3, Tsang Sik-yan.

Boys' 400 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Sun Wa-luk; third heat, Hau Ching-to.

Small boys' 50 metres (final).—1, Mok Kwong-sing; 2, Yu Iu-chung; 3, Tong Pui-lam.

Ladies' high jump (final).—1, Ko Lai-ngo; 2, Chu Wing-man.

Senior high hurdles (final).—1, Lau Kau; 2, Leung Yan-hung; 3, Leung Wing-chew.

Senior putting the shot (final).—1, Shiu Kit-man (9 metres, 45.5); 2, Leung Wing-chew; 3, Tam Chee-yin.

Small boys' long jump.—1, Lau Chap-bo; 2, Mok Kwong-sing; 3, Wong Yee-tim.

Boys' 200 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to.

Senior 800 metres (final).—1, Mak Yin-ling (2 min. 36.8 secs.); 2, Leung Yan-hung; 3, Chan Yuen-kwong.

Boys' high jump (final).—1, Yue Sui-sing (1 metre, 22); 2, Tsang Sik-yan; 3, Chan Kok-pea.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT SESSION.

Series of Receiving Orders.

CHINESE MAINLY AFFECTED.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) presided at the Bankruptcy Court this morning, when several cases were dealt with.

In the matter of the adjourned petition of Tai Yuen-shing, Mr. H. S. V. Mossop appeared for the petitioning creditors. He said that at the last hearing his Lordship was not satisfied that the assistant manager of the creditor firm, Tung Lung Fat, had power, and ruled that authority must ge got from Saigon. The power was now produced.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agasszi), expressed himself as satisfied, and his Lordship made the receiving order.

The next case heard was that of Yan Kwai, trading as Yan Kwai Kee. This was an adjourned application by the creditors to rescind the receiving order and withdraw the petition.

The Official Receiver now made an application for adjudication as the debtor had failed to make a return of liabilities.

His Lordship made the adjudication order with the Official Receiver as trustee.

Debtor a Partner.

With regard to the adjourned hearing of the petition of Chan Cheuk-wan, Mr. G. C. Hugh Jones appeared for the debtor. He said that the principal liabilities consisted of liabilities of a firm of which the debtor was a partner. A new firm was in the process of formation to take over the old firm and its liabilities. The arrangements had not yet been completed and would probably take another 10 days. When the new firm took over the liabilities, the debtor could apply for his discharge.

Adjourned sine die.

Order Rescinded.

An application to rescind the receiving order in the case of the Cheong Yuen firm was next heard.

The Official Receiver said that the sale of the stock in trade and furniture and fittings had been undertaken and realised $1,139.20 net. Of this amount $880 had been paid to the landlords for two months' rent, and another amount was paid, leaving a balance of $182.20 in hand.

It was clear, Mr. Agassiz said, that no substantial assets were available for distribution; therefore, he asked for the receiving order to be rescinded.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the creditors, asked for costs of the receiving order. The amount, he said, was $53 and he submitted that the creditors were entitled to recover that amount.

His Lordship granted the Official Receiver's application and announced that he would consider the matter of costs and give his decision later.

Official Receiver Satisfied.

Next came the hearing of a petition for a receiving order against the Tak Heung firm.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the creditors and called evidence.

Chau Lin, managing partner of the Chung San Hing Cheong firm, said that the debtors owed his firm $425.95. On September 17 he received a letter announcing the suspension of payment.

The liabilities of the debtors, he said, were over $3,000 and the assets a little over $400. A lot of this was book debts, and he was unable to say if they were good or bad.

Besides the $400, there was a certain amount of goods which had already been sold by auction and realised $800.

The Official Receiver expressed himself as satisfied.

The receiving order was made.

A Navigation Company.

The Court then proceeded with the hearing of a petition for a receiving order against the Lee Sai Navigation Co., and Leung Hon-lai, managing partner.

In this case Mr. F. C. E. Rendall also appeared for the petitioning creditors and called evidence.

Mok Kin, of the Kung Kay firm, said that the debtors owed his firm $850 lent on a promissory note. His firm received notice of suspension of payment on September 30.

The debtors' liabilities amounted to $10,000 odd. He was informed of this by the debtors when he made inquiries. The assets of the debtors witness put at several thousand dollars representing furniture and book debts, about $4,000 or $5,000.

His Lordship pointed out that there was a sum due from the West River Shipowners' Association.

Mr. Rendall agreed, and said that between $3,000 and $5,000 was mentioned. He discovered this when searching the files, but was not sure of the amount.

(*Continued at foot of next Column.*)

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Week Opens Quiely Steady.

A FEW ENQUIRIES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The market this morning opened quietly steady with a few enquiries for some of the list.

Banks changed hands at $1,575.

Providents (old) were in demand at $5.10, with sellers asking $5.20. The new shares were also wanted at $2¼.

Hotels (old), after being done at $14.85 and $14.90, closed in demand at the latter quotation. The new shares were wanted at $14¼.

Lands were on offer at $82.

H.K. Realties were to be obtained at $13.

Chinese Estates were wanted at $95.

Ewos were offering at Tls. 15¾, as were also Shanghai Cottons at Taels 91.

Trams were in demand at $20.60.

Telephones (part paid), after being dealt in at $26¾ and $27, closed in demand at the former rate.

Cements were in the market at $19½.

Constructions (old), which were done at $6.10 and $6.30, closed wanted at the former quotation. The new shares, after being the medium of sales at $2.15 and $2.20, closed in request at $2.05.

Government Loan was wanted at $2 per cent. premium.

PRAISE FOR H.M.S. HERMES.

Survivors of Japanese Steamer.

OTHER HELP APPRECIATED.

The nine members of the crew of the Ryujin Maru, who were taken off by H.M.S. Hermes, and arrived here on the aircraft carrier on Saturday, sailed on the s.s. Canton Maru yesterday, bound for Keelung.

They were loud in their praise of the Hermes which took them off the wreck in a lifeboat and did all she could to rescue the Captain and the others who remained on board. They were also grateful for the promptitude with which the s.s. Shantung (the first to arrive on the scene), and the s.s. Madras Maru answered the Ryujin Maru's distress signal, and delayed their voyage to stand by until relieved by the warships. The efforts made by the Madras Maru to reach the wreck were also highly praised.

The s.s. Madras Maru also arrived in port during the week-end, and her Chief Officer, while silent about the part which his own ship played in the drama of the wreck of the Ryujin Maru, added his praise of the British Navy.

FIRING FROM FORTS.

Firing will be carried out by the Royal Artillery as under during the week ending November 14:—

November 9, 10 a.m.—From Stonecutters—Area West of Stonecutters and North of Kau I Chau.

November 10, 7 p.m.—From Stonecutters—Area as above.

November 12, 10 a.m.—From Stonecutters—Area as above.

The Official Receiver said that actually $1,600 was due.

The receiving order was made.

New Silk Bazaar.

Next came the hearing of a petition in bankruptcy by the New Silk Bazaar, and Lalchand Amoolmal Daswani and Jhamatmal Mahtani.

Mr. G. C. Hugh Jones was for the debtors. He said that an interim receiving order had already been made. The circumstances were that the liabilities were $30,000 and the assets $20,000. Originally the creditors had got together to make a deed of arrangement, but later one by one took out writs against the debtors. Altogether nine writs were issued and then the debtors made their petition.

Counsel said that now a deed of arrangement had been executed by the bulk of the creditors. There were also some creditors in Japan and they were agreeable. There were only two Indian money lenders who did not come into the deed of arrangement. He asked for an adjournment.

The Official Receiver said that he had no objection. He had seen the deed of arrangement and thought that it was likely to go through.

When the creditors were called none appeared, and his Lordship granted an adjournment sine die.

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